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The Wetaskiwin Times and Staff  
take this opportunity to wish Each and Every  
Patron and Friend Overflowing  
Happiness and Cheer for This

## Christmas

### A Very Merry Christmas

"Christmas comes but once a year,  
When it comes it brings good cheer."  
Christmas must be merry, yes, it must be something more—  
happy is a better word than merry. More secure and more solid.  
There is no one too old, or too young, too busy, too lonely,  
too rich or too poor to enter into this Christmas happiness.

The spirit of this great festival is, after all, the spirit of Him in whose honor it is held, and that means a readiness to look for and appreciate the best in our neighbors, to temper all judgements with charity and to treat all with whom we differ with generosity.

Before all things it is necessary if we are to enjoy Christmas, to cultivate the Christmas spirit which will show itself in a hopeful outlook, a large hearted charity and a very active effort for the good of others.

If this spirit is present it will enable those who, by work are unable to take part in active festivities to realize the happiness of Christmas time.

Christmas Day is the happiest day in all the year, because then we are thinking first, not of what we can get out of life, but of what we can put into it.

We are thinking not chiefly of ourselves, but of other people and how we may make them glad.

Whether we join in frolics with our own children or make up parties with friends, or visit Fairy Land by way of an arm chair and a cosy fire, all will be well this Christmas if we banish hard heartedness and uncharitableness, do our duty to those less fortunate, and cultivate that spirit which belongs not only to the festival but also to Him from whom it takes its name.

And perhaps when Christmas Day is nearly spent and the home has had its merriment and laughter, its fun and its frolic, just before the little ones go to bed and away to dreamland, we take down the Bible and read aloud the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians, that beautiful chapter on Love, the heart of our Christian belief. They will never forget it, perhaps it will remain their Christmas Chapter and they will turn to it again and again, when year after year, self shall have become a hallowed memory in their hearts.

P. C. WADE.

### Christmas

Christmas reveals to us the greatness of God's love. For "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." We know that God is the Ruler and the Judge of the world, almighty and terrible in His majesty, but in Christ He has made known to us the tenderness, the love, the compassion, with which He embraces all mankind and would draw all to Himself. If there is one truth which above others Christmas proclaims to mankind, it is this: "God is Love." "Bringing you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people: Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." That was the Christmas greeting of God to the world.

Why did Christ come? And why did He come in such lowly form? He answered: "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

How our sympathies are aroused when we hear of a lost child! Can we imagine anything sadder? Or a young man or woman, who, covered with the marks of sin, has sunk to the lowest depths! How we pity them! A lost man! A lost woman!

But do we realize that, without a Saviour we all would be lost throughout eternity? By nature "there is no difference, for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." But here is good news! "Unto you is born a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord." To save you and me, for, says God's Christmas messenger, this good "tidings of great joy shall be to all people."

Let the Christmas bells ring out to the world and into the hearts of men the great truth: "Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

A. APPELT.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Victoria Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W.M.—Sister Groves. W.P.—Brother Gothard. A.M.—Sister Paton. A.P.—Brother Wallace. C.O.—Sister Wallace. Ass't. Com.—Sister Turner. Sec.—Sister MacBarneth. Treas.—Sister Gothard.

### BAD MIX-UP AND ACCIDENT NEAR THE POWER HOUSE

On Monday evening last, while Herman Reiser was about to pass Court Lucas, who was driving two teams of horses, one of the latter's teams became frightened at an automobile driven by Sam Murray of Lacombe, which was approaching. Evidently Mr. Murray thought there was room to pass the teams, but in doing so he collided with the democrat driven by Reiser, with the result that both the vehicle and the auto received considerable damage, and Mr. Reiser had a leg broken. He was removed to the Wetaskiwin hospital for treatment.

Sergeant Broadbent investigated the case and decided that no one was really responsible for the unfortunate accident.

Built on the confidence of its subscribers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, stands supreme today among farm papers, while its Magazine Section is easily at the head of the list.

Among the exchanges to reach our office, the Western Farmer issued in Calgary. The first issue is quite new, and as the name implies, it is a Farm Journal.

### Town Topics

Miss Brandy of Lethbridge, a student of the University of Alberta, spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. B. Lord.

W. Gibson has leased the room joining Boyer's tailor shop, and will move his barber shop from the Drift Hotel the first of the year.

O. H. Rommie leaves on Thursday of this week for Chicago, where he will visit a sister whom he has not seen for over 40 years, and other relatives.

Mrs. (Dr.) P. Mellings and daughter of Edgerton, arrived on Tuesday to spend the Christmas with Mrs. Mellings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton.

The host of friends of Rev. Father Walravens regret to learn that he is confined to the house with a nervous breakdown, and it may be some time before he is able to resume his duties.

Curt Smith of the Drift Hotel, returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to the coast. He was accompanied by his son, Curt Paul, who will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

The Elks are entertaining all the children of the town to a free show at the Angus Theatre on Friday afternoon. Santa Claus will be there and will distribute good things to all as they leave the theatre.

The officers of the Young People's Club in the Commonwealth Block, entertained the United Players and a few other friends in their clubrooms Monday evening, at a Hard Time Party. During the evening a cheque was presented to the treasurer of the Club to assist in furnishing the rooms.

At the meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows on Monday evening, Brother A. P. Moan, who is leaving the city at the end of the year to take charge of a co-operative wholesale house in Edmonton, was presented with an emblematic button as a token of remembrance from his Wetaskiwin brothers. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

H. G. Finch returned on Thursday evening from his hunting trip in the north country. He was very successful and bagged his full quota of game during the first four days of his holiday. The first day he got a nice moose, the third he succeeded in bringing down a caribou, and the fourth day he added a deer to his bag. As a memento of his holiday, he brought home the caribou horns.

Although he was suffering from an attack of the flu and had been confined to bed on Saturday last, Rev. Appelt attempted to conduct services as usual in Zion Lutheran church on Sunday. However, when about half-way through with the sermon, he was unable to proceed and was also obliged to drop the evening service. Rev. Appelt has since been confined to his room and has requested us, through the columns of this paper, to apologise to those who were disappointed on Sunday evening. While he is still confined to the house, Mr. Appelt's condition is improving.

### Obituary

#### MRS. CHRISTINA GUSE

Another of the pioneer settlers of the Wetaskiwin district passed away on Thursday last week after a brief illness, in the person of Mrs. Christina Guse, who made her home with Mrs. Matz for several weeks. She was aged sixty-seven years. Her husband predeceased her about six months ago, and she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Drager of Hardisty, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss. She and her husband came to the Wetaskiwin district about 34 years ago and have since resided in this community.

The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon, services being conducted in the German Baptist church by Rev. Banke. The interment took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

### Good Tidings of Great Joy

With the birth of Jesus, human history took a new departure. His genealogy traced by St. Matthew back to Abraham and by St. Luke back to Adam, is intended to give us the place of Jesus in world history. In harmony with this teaching of the Gospels, the aspiration of Christian people is that eternally Jesus will be acknowledged universally as the Prince of Peace, the Saviour of mankind, and the way, the truth and the life for the human family. This gift of Jesus marked the new departure of human history and we observe it as Christmas. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

The progress of the new departure in human history has been slow, yet progress is being made. It was conceived in the mind of God, and mediated to man by a messenger from heaven. When the time was fully come Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The fact was announced by an angel from heaven to a few shepherds, who were at first seized with fear and later were assured that the astounding wonder was for them and all people a message of "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Then the single angel was joined by a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The shepherds confirmed this mysterious message by personally going to Bethlehem, where they found the Babe lying in a manger, and returned "Glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen."

At this Christmas time, 1928 years after, millions of people have heard the message given unto the shepherds. Multitudes have verified it by personal experience and have caught the spirit of that message. "These people are seeking the fulfillment of foolish controversy about the profound mystery underlying it all. They are accepting the facts of this mystery as the facts of electricity or other waves that can be accepted and are seeking to utilize the benefits of it for the good of mankind. Consequently, instead of a few shepherds, millions of people have both heard the message and have verified the truth of it by personal experience. They shall raise consecrated voices in joyful praise of God for the Christmas spirit. Others will convey a message of Peace and Goodwill as friend to friend, unconsciously being thus messengers of God to their fellow men. Furthermore, by the aid of modern science and invention, the world human language the Divine mystery and wonder of it is made known with the message of Christmas joy reverberating from end to end.

My wish to my many good and true friends at this Christmas time is that they may receive from God a great and a very great joy, that they may be a good angel carrying joy to others.

"Oh Master, let me walk with Thee, In lowly paths of service free."

A. L. ELLIOTT.

### Heaven's Gift

Christmas time is always looked forward to with joy. Giving and receiving of gifts prevails among all classes. The gift may not always be so valuable, yet the thought that the giver was mindful goes a great way.

There is no language to express the unspeakable gift of God to us in Christ Jesus. We can speak about it, yet it is unspeakable. No tongue of seraph or cherub can ever describe Him fully, whose Name is "Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the Father of the Mercies, for "without Him was not any thing made that was made." He was that unspeakable Word who was in the beginning with God, yet He was made flesh and dwelt among us. It is not possible to put into human language the Divine mystery and wonder of it. We need to be like God to comprehend the greatness of His gift to us and His love, when He gave His only begotten Son to die for our sins. But that is not all. "Think of His resurrection, of His ascending to Heaven, and of His glory at the Father's right hand; and when we shall be conformed to His image, then indeed, shall we see more fully what an unspeakable Gift God gave to us, when He gave us His Son."

Many people at this Christmas may know of His Gift, but the acceptance of Him brings life and peace. Have you accepted Him? If you have, then you can truly say "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift."

P. M. MEYER.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

A motion was passed by the Public Library Board that they sponsor an Arts and Crafts Exhibition to be held New Year's week in the Library Council Chamber.

Mr. Carl Walli, Mr. J. W. Somers, of the Northern Drug, Mayor Montgomery and other citizens have kindly offered prizes for the best exhibits. This should stir up interest in Art and all that is beautiful as well as useful.

Now that Wetaskiwin is wakening up to the fact that much can be done to adorn the city and make it a pleasant place to live in, it is hoped this exhibition will revive the interest in Arts and Crafts that was lost when the Agricultural Exhibition ceased to function and did not give the opportunity for display of school exhibits and young people's work.

Everyone is asked to kindly help by sending in exhibits and bestowing their patronage by visiting the exhibition when it opens to the public on Saturday, Dec. 29th.

### WETASKIWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

A regular meeting of the Library Board was held in the Library on Friday, the 4th inst., when Chairman C. H. Russell, with Mrs. Wallace and Messrs. Bellamy and Mayor Montgomery were present.

Librarian Fraser reported the gratifying news that the Provincial Government grant of \$300 for the year 1928 had been received, putting the Wetaskiwin Library on a solid footing. As all this money must be spent on books, \$100 of it was passed for the immediate purchase of new books for the shelves. The Library continues to grow, the membership now being 235. An anonymous donor has just donated 12 volumes of the latest published

### Board of Trade

The monthly luncheon of the Wetaskiwin Board of Trade was held in the Drift Hotel banquet room on Monday evening. The attendance was not large, but those present joined heartily in the business discussions.

Edward Sparks of Brightview, winner of the Wetaskiwin district hog competition, and who won distinction at the Provincial judging competition in Calgary, was presented to the meeting by President Russell. It was mentioned that the hogs from this district sent to Calgary in the Provincial contest were included in the shipment sent to the Toronto fair, where they were placed in the money class.

The by-laws of the Board were submitted, and with slight amendments were approved.

The January meeting will be the election of officers, and the chairman named the following committee on elections: E. E. Sparks, H. J. Montgomery, Richard Bailhorn, R. M. Snyder and Alf. A. Ellis.

Rev. P. C. Wade who was a member of the Berwyn and Athabasca Boards of Trade, gave an address on the work that these Boards of Trade had done in advertising the north country. The Athabasca Board had the distinction of being the largest town and district Board west of Winnipeg.

An interesting and important discussion took place on the advisability of the farmers of this district standardizing as far as possible on live stock, grain, vegetables and poultry that has been found to be most suitable and successful for this part of Alberta. It was pointed out that Denmark's great success in the bacon industry was standardization, and that even here in Alberta, some districts were already making a splendid success of this idea, and the farmers were being well repaid for their efforts in this direction. It is realized that some difference of opinion prevails as to the best breeds of live stock and poultry, and the best varieties of grain and vegetables, but some of the speakers offered to give up the breeds they were now specializing in, and raise what the majority of farmers favored as the best for this district. Even if only 25 per cent of the farmers were willing to cooperate at the outset a splendid showing could be made, which would have far reaching and beneficial results.

The matter was referred to the Agricultural Committee of the Board of Trade, together with Richard Bailhorn, E. E. Sparks, John Maynard, E. Rasmussen, C. Schantz, V. E. Thompson, Alfred Dahms, Chas. Kerry, Wm. Wilson, A. P. Ewart, S. Schell and Wm. Maxwell, to study the question and present report at a later meeting of the Board.

### WETASKIWIN ELECTRICIAN INJURED IN A FALL

What might easily have been a fatal accident happened Wednesday afternoon of last week when Walter Champhill, electrician, while he fell from an electric light pole on which he was working. The cause of the accident is uncertain, but it is thought he did not securely fasten the snap on the belt. He fell a distance of about fifteen feet, and strained the tendons in his foot and thigh, as well as injuring his back. He was taken to the Wetaskiwin hospital for treatment, and it will likely be several weeks before he is able to resume his duties with the city.

### BORN

MCCAULEY—December 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCauley of Hill, a daughter.

REHAUM—In Wetaskiwin, on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rehaum, a son.

DUHAMEL—On December 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duhamel, of Wetaskiwin, a daughter.

SCHREIFELS—In Wetaskiwin, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schreifels, a son.



### City Council

The last regular meeting of the City Council for 1928 was held Tuesday evening, with all members in attendance, with the exception of Alderman Gothard.

After the adoption of the minutes of last meeting, Mr. Wager addressed the Council respecting the purchase of a lot for church purposes. Different lots were mentioned and the matter was referred to the Lands Committee with power to act.

R. M. Angus addressed Council respecting the matter of providing a home for a man who was in destitute circumstances. The Council voted \$20 a month for the winter months, with the hope that part of this amount at least, will be remitted by a relative.

L. D. Montgomery addressed Council on behalf of Otto Price, asking \$10 for relief. This sum was granted.

C. H. Russell, City Solicitor, reported, having written all parties owing business taxes and that he had met with little success. The Solicitor will be instructed to send another letter advising that if taxes are not paid by Dec. 26th, legal action will be taken.

H. R. Facey wrote re business tax, claiming his assessment is excessive. No action could be taken on account of the late date.

C. Walli offered to supply a group photo of 1928 Mayor and Aldermen for \$30.00. The offer was accepted.

Those in arrears in payments on land purchased from the City must make payments on account, or definite action will be taken.

C. H. Russell, Solicitor, gave his opinion that the land wanted by the Bowling Club could not be leased for a longer period than one year. The matter of rental of this property was referred to the Lands Committee for investigation and report.

The sidewalk liability insurance policy was renewed for one year, the premium being \$12.00.

C. H. Russell, Solicitor, gave his opinion respecting the removal of unsightly cars on vacant lots. After discussion Mr. Fraser was instructed to write Premier Brownlee suggesting that provision be made for the removal of old autos, etc., in the new Town Planning Act.

Chief of Police Kingzett requested the City to provide relief for two men, who are now invalids, and that matter be taken up with Mun. District of Montgomery, where one of them has resided for several years.

The Auditors reported that the books of the City had been audited, and were in good shape. Report was adopted.

J. E. Fraser submitted a report on the elections, stating that Messrs. A. L. Ellis, Thos. Torsoren and H. R. French had been elected.

Accounts to the amount of \$1397.00 were passed for payment.

Dr. N. A. Johnson submitted a health report for the past six months, which was received and filed.

The fireman's payroll for the Long & Mier and Lane barn fires were checked over and the account for \$257.20 was passed for payment.

The action of J. E. Fraser in making seizure of Johnson Agencies effects for business taxes was ratified, and he was instructed to proceed with the sale of same.

The disposition of the earth from Fritz Kirstetter's cellar was left with the Public Works Committee to be disposed of.

Bylaws Nos. 641 and 642 respecting the sale of property to Mrs. Margaret Smith and A. N. Schreffels respectively, were read three times and finally passed.

The matter of grader was taken up and after deliberation it was agreed that the City Solicitor write the company to the effect that unless the machine ordered is not delivered by February 1st the annulment of the contract will be considered.

His Worship delivered a valedictory address in which he thanked the re-





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## TONIGHT BY THE FIRE GIVE A THOUGHT

Tonight, while you sit at your ease  
after a hearty dinner, comfortable in  
the warmth of a cosy home; indolently  
making up gift lists—

Somewhere, in a squalid hovel, a  
poverty-stricken family huddles about  
the dying embers of a feeble fire. On  
a narrow cot in a dim corner lies the  
wasted figure of a man; racked by a  
cough which threatens to snuff the  
thread which miraculously holds him  
to this world.

Three emaciated tots—the eldest  
barely five—sit close together in the  
centre of the room; teeth chattering  
from the bitter cold; the whimpering  
of the youngest rising above the rasping  
breathing of the father.

In the flickering light cast by the  
embers, they sit; gnawed by the insatiable  
hunger born of subsistence  
on bread crusts and weak tea; waiting  
for mother to return.

Mother, whose back is bent, whose  
hands are calloused from drudgery.  
Sometimes, as she works, the polished  
floors remind her of other floors  
that were her pride; it seemed years  
ago, when Allen was considered by  
many, the coming young lawyer of the  
town.

And Allen had led his beautiful  
bride to the little red-and-white cottage  
that was to be their home. The  
sugar light in her eyes was reflected  
in Allen's as together they planned  
for the future.

Poor Allen! How ruddy, how robust  
he looked that Christmas morning  
as he tugged at the sled with the  
three children squealing their delight.

That afternoon he complained of a  
sharp pain in the back when he  
breathed; and in the evening the  
doctor said "pneumonia."  
The month-long fight for life; the  
inadequate savings eaten away by  
doctor's bills and medicine; and  
then—tuberculosis.

Life had certainly brought to her  
lips the bitter dregs, she thought as  
she mechanically worked. Only a few  
years ago, that was; and Christmas  
would be soon here again; a merry  
Christmas for others.

Could she scrape together a few  
pennies to buy the children some  
trinkets, something to remind them  
of the sacrifice of the Son of God?

One yes—and there are so many  
"bonds more unknown." The children  
of this world have always re-  
sponded more than willingly to the  
pleas of organized charity. Despite  
all that they do, they cannot remove  
poverty; they can but relieve it. Let  
us make a more determined effort  
to seek out the worthy cases, each  
of us, this year; so that even the  
incurable few, who in pride or  
by other factors are prevented from  
appealing to charity, will have cause  
to rejoice.

## CATCH THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

At Christmas play, and make good  
choir.  
For Christmas comes but once a year.  
These lines were written four hun-  
dred years ago, by an almost forgot-  
ten poet, Thomas Tusser.

And can't you picture the Christmas  
celebration of his day—the enormous  
Yule-log brought into the great hall  
from the forest to add warmth and  
light; the wreaths of holly and mistle-  
toe, Christmas candles alight, minstrel  
singers, merry feasting at the rough  
banquet table? And withal—the  
glorious spirit of good fellowship and  
the sacred interpretation put upon the  
words, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to  
Men!"

That spirit is no less in evidence to-  
day—and the Christmas star is still  
one of joy and love!

Once a year comes the opportunity  
to each person to be born anew. No  
matter how weary, how self-centred,  
how narrow, how shrivelled or how  
engrossed we have become in the  
pursuit of money, glory or success,  
the chance comes at Christmas for all of us to become  
new men and women.

Selfish gain may dominate our lives  
for eleven months and two weeks, but  
for the fortnight before Christmas at  
least unselfish love should be the tri-  
umphant note.

The king of the Christmas season is  
the child.

How much happier we would all be  
if we could grasp his caffeine spirit  
and give of our love as unstintingly!  
The child puts his heart into Christ-  
mas and therefore he takes a heart-  
full of love with him when the day is  
done.

Christmas is the time to remember  
all the big and little kindnesses which  
have been bestowed upon us through-  
out the entire year, and however you  
remember it—whether with an ex-  
pensive Christmas present or with a  
greeting card—remember it with love.  
With this in mind your gifts will not  
be coerced by any desire for dis-  
play or to receive something in return,  
and it will be far better to send the  
simple Christmas greeting than a  
showy gift that lacks the Christmas  
spirit.

For no matter how much money you  
spend, you can give no more than  
your friendship or love with each gift.

The rich, happy beyond their des-  
erts, should not let this day pass  
without making happier some of those  
for whom life has been less easy. You  
need not go far today to find a child  
with sorrowful longing eyes, and per-  
haps an outstretched hand. Don't  
leave that hand empty.

You will find easily a "man" or  
woman, old, cold and poor. Don't pass  
without putting at least a moment's  
brightness into the tired faces and  
faded eyes. The kindness of the indi-  
vidual makes life possible in a world  
that is hard for so many. Do your  
share—big or little—give happiness  
to many if you can—to one or two at  
least.

And do not forget—all you who will  
eat, drink and make merry, that  
Christmas is, after all, Christ's mass,  
and it does not mean squandering,  
folly, gluttony—but a holy and beau-  
tiful thing!

Then yours will be indeed "A  
Merry Christmas."

## THINK OF OTHERS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Humble as was His crib, the heavenly  
signs and portents which heralded  
the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem  
were the most awe-inspiring ever wit-  
nessed by mortal eye or heard by  
mortal ear.

A glorious star, infinitely serene and  
bright, led the Wise Men with their  
gifts to the lowly stable.  
Ethereal music, marvelously pure  
and clear, announced to the wondering  
shepherds that a Saviour had been  
born.

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men!"  
sang the angel hosts.

What power that old message has  
still to stir and lift the hearts of men  
the world over!  
Two thousand years later, it is still  
the dominant note of Christmas. Let  
us then forget, for this day at least,  
our own perplexities, our griefs, and  
problems, and let us help someone  
whose path is harder still. Let us  
think of the children who have no  
toys. Of the brave little widows who  
are struggling so hard to make both  
ends meet. Of old people who can no  
longer work. Of the deserted wives  
whose lot is more tragic still. Of  
sick people who must bear the double  
load of pain and anxiety.

It is so easy to bring a little joy into  
the dreary monotony of these lives, so  
pitifully easy to make a child radiantly  
happy.

## BETTER-LATE-THAN- NEVER XMAS GIFT


"Every other teacher in Grant school  
received some sort of a Christmas re-  
membrance from their kiddies but me,"  
was the mournful message that drifted  
through the transom of the Mattocks  
home to the ears of Dorothy Littleton  
and Grace Carter. "I've tried so hard  
to please them and I love everyone of  
them, but I guess I'm just a dismal  
failure."

True enough, the girls of the gram-  
mar room of the Grant school thought  
to break Miss Mattocks, their teacher,  
of being strict with them, they would  
see that she received no Christmas  
present. They had gotten it into their  
fair heads that Miss Mattocks was  
their enemy, but now—Dorothy and  
Grace had discovered that Miss Mat-  
tocks was only human and that—well,  
it couldn't be possible—she loved them.

About ten o'clock, the Mattocks sis-  
ters were startled by the peal of their  
doorbell. Most every student of the  
grammar room of Grant school was  
there on the little porch. "We thought  
we would do something different this  
year," they chimed when she opened  
the door. They had brought along a  
big tree, all decorated and a whole  
shower of nice presents. Perhaps  
these were last-minute presents, but  
Miss Mattocks didn't know that, and  
since the children were sorry for the  
way they had misjudged her and she  
was so happy, what did it matter?  
—L. B. Lyons.

## THE WELL-ROUNDED LIFE

Four things a man must learn to do  
if he would make his record true:  
To think, without confusion, clearly;  
To love his fellow men sincerely;  
To act from honest motive purely;  
To trust in God and Heaven securely.  
—Henry Van Dyke



This is to thank you for your  
patronage and to wish you all  
**A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy and Prosperous  
New Year!**

**TOMMY BOURQUE**  
Garage  
Acetylene Welding  
General Repair Work

We Wish One and All a  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**Happy New Year**

**THE  
WETASKIWIN HOTEL**  
J. T. HURRELL, Manager



Again doing business at the old stand


**THE  
SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
We desire at this time to express our  
appreciation of your patronage for the  
past year, and to wish you all  
**A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Prosperous New Year**

**LONG & MIER**



We Wish One and All a  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**Happy New Year!**

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### Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.  
Live Stock Breeders to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meetings of the Alberta Provincial Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations will be held in Edmonton, on January 9 and 10.

Alberta Grains Attracted Attention  
Alberta's reputation as a grain producing province has been greatly enhanced as a result of the awards won at the recent Chicago International Hay and Grain Show by entries from

championship, two first prizes and one second. Mr. Treble's achievement in winning the championship in field peas gives him the distinction of being the first exhibitor ever to win championships in three different grains, as he previously won the highest awards in both wheat and oats.

An outstanding event of the show, states Mr. Treble, was the winning of first prize for timothy seed by Albert Loughheed of Bowden, while the winning of second prize in alfalfa seed by A. J. Stephens of River Bow and the capturing of ten out of the first twenty prizes in oats including second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes caused a

great deal of very favorable comment on the high average quality of the Alberta entries at the International.

Extent Scope of Co-operative Institute  
As a result of the success attending the Alberta Institute of Co-operation held during the past season, it has been decided to hold three similar events at different points in the province in 1935. These will be financed from Alberta's share of the surplus Wheat Board funds which are being administered by a committee of trustees, under the chairmanship of Hon. George Hoadley. The three institutes which will be held during the last week to June will follow the same lines as the one held last year.

Southern Ranch Property Sold  
The sale of eleven and one-half sections of land belonging to the Cameron Ranch, a part of the Noble Foundation, at \$140 per acre, is announced during the past week from Clarenceholm. This land has been purchased by the Lewis Brothers, by whom it will be farmed in conjunction with their already extensive holdings in the district.

Prepare for Training of British Settlers

Ratification is announced from London of the agreement between the British, Dominion and Provincial Governments whereby free training in agriculture will be given during the coming spring and summer to several hundred young men and women from the British Isles. The only cost to the students will be board and lodging at the schools of agriculture and their fares from the schools to their places of employment. Following their course of training these young men and women will be provided with agricultural and domestic positions on farms in the province.

Calgary to Have Structural Steel Plant

Closely following the announcement that the Manitoba Rolling Mills Limited of Winnipeg plans the erection of a large plant in Calgary comes the statement that the Dominion Bridge Company has decided on the building of a plant in the same city. The program of the bridge company includes the purchase of the Riverside Iron Works and the erection of a plant which will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and will employ 150 additional men. It is announced that no time will be lost in commencing the construction of the buildings required by the company on the twenty-acre site which has been purchased for the purpose.

To Publish New Weed Bulletin

A new booklet dealing with the noxious weed situation in Alberta entitled "Alberta's Weed Problem, No. 3," is in course of preparation by Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen, and will be ready for distribution through the Department of Agriculture early in the new year. Copies of this publication may be secured by farmers, municipal officials and other persons interested in the control and eradication of noxious weeds by communicating with Mr. Stephen's office.

### Christmas Is Christmas All the Wide World Over

Christmas the world over! Perhaps in some distant Yuletide the applied science of television will permit Canadian folk revelling in a sparkling, frosty merry-making the privilege of watching their New Zealand cousins celebrate. Pulses will quicken as one glimpses the picnic ever a feature of Christmas Day in New Zealand, and the Yuletide Camp where "little brown Maori" fairies with flowing black locks, clad in national costume, with mat and trigs of beads, come out of the woods and dance festive poi and haka to the delight of the little "white folk." Then will come the thrilling hour of dusk, when campfires gleam by the woodland streams to the delight of the Christmas campers.

A glance at Christmas celebration in India will also find campfires lighted. The tender pen chick will replace the famous Canadian turkey at dinner. Gaily attired Indian natives will bring their gifts and their greetings to the British officers, and much feasting will feature the merry-making in Bombay and Calcutta.

New South Wales, Australia, will present the gayest of scenes, with thousands of country people thronging the streets of the city, the cafes, the theatres and the races. In Melbourne a carnival shopping scene will reward the television fan, with festivity in abundance in swimming and

picnicking, for it chances that in Australia Christmas Day falls in mid-summer.

"Looking-in" at Christmas in the Italian highlands will be rewarded with a charming picture, with the time-old custom followed with the peasants making offerings of fruit and flowers at the shrine of the Redeemer. Christmas airs, with blazing bonfires and fireworks, will arrest the attention as the Canadian views at long distance the celebration in Naples. In Norway a charming scene will be portrayed as the Norwegians provide a Christmas dinner for the birds.

The "looker-in" watching the festivities carried out in Ukraine will discover the homes the centre of merry-making on Christmas Eve. Many courses will mark the feast at the dinner hour and featuring strange dishes. In many homes the extra

### Had Trouble With Her Kidneys Back and Head Aches

Mrs. H. Benjaminson, Otto, Man., writes:—"Shortly after the birth of my little girl I took very sick and was in bed most of the time. I had back-aches, headaches, and was all run down, and I had trouble with my kidneys. I tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing was able to relieve me. As I have eight children, and my husband was away at the time I sent for him to come home, and when he did he brought me five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had finished them I felt so much better I was again able to look after my family and household."

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Mr. Carl Wells, Photographer, Wetaskiwin, has donated a prize to the value of \$5.00 for the best set of six snapshots. Other prizes are being donated by the citizens.

Exhibits will be received at the City Office up to the morning of Friday, the 28th inst. For further particulars, apply to J. J. Fraser, City Clerk and Librarian, Wetaskiwin.

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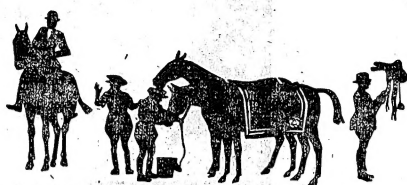
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### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May you enjoy the Season to its fullest measure!

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## :- FAIRY FOOT :-

Augusta Silvertown was a little shocker, a little horrid. Occasionally she dropped her eyes and stole quizzing glances at her friends, the Bartons. They, like everybody else, were hanging upon every motion of the famous dancer. But Augusta, being a small town woman who had just escaped being old-fashioned, could not enjoy with full conscience what she had been taught was wicked if not actually immoral.

She sat with her hands tightly clasped on her black satin lap, her lips held closely together, the color high to her cheek. Her gray hair actually seemed to stir a little at the roots. It was wonderful to see a woman turn herself into a top, but still she ought to wear some clothes. Her hair, bobbed and wavy, looked like golden silk about her vivid face. Young, of course. No creature over 20 could do such extraordinary things with her muscles. And bold and daring—and her name was Daphne Dare. It was on the program under Augusta's very hands. Miss Daphne Dare—Fairy-foot. Fairy-foot indeed.

Augusta tried to think of what the dancer must be like in private. She could see her reclining on silken cushions with a cigarette holder between her fingers and a dog cuddled beside her, like pictures she had seen in those magazines with which Grace Barton littered her library table.

It was the first time that Augusta had ever visited the Bartons, although they spent a few days with her every summer. "Come and see us in the city and we'll shake up your ideas," George had laughed. Well, they had been shaken up to an extent Augusta had never dreamed of. She wondered if she'd ever dare tell Mrs. Bird about it. As for her children—they laughed at her anyway.

The curtain fell; lifted again and there was the dancer throwing kisses to her audience. George patted Augusta's discreet black shoulder.

"How about it, Augusta? Some improvement over old right-left-right?"

Augusta said nothing. She had only one opinion to offer and that would not have been complimentary either to Miss Dare or her kind hosts. One day more, she thought as she lay down on Grace's monogrammed linen sheets. Well, she would be glad to be back in Westville in her own little bedroom with the black walnut furniture Aunt Hally had given her. She would be glad to bake the morning cakes and darn the basketful of socks which were sure to have accumulated during her absence. Her married daughters, Helen and Julia, had promised to keep things baked up for Tom and Dick and Arthur while she was gone. There were three boys unmarried at home.

It was during luncheon that Mrs. Arnold called up asking Grace and Augusta to accompany her to an open meeting of the Progressive Club. Grace accepted for them both, and at 2:30 Mrs. Arnold came for them in her limousine.

It was a crowded affair and Augusta thought as she looked about her that these women were more to her taste than the excitement-stimulated people whom she had seen last night applauding the cataclysmic fairy-foot. Solid and sensible; they looked to be mothers and wives meeting with some of the same problems she was well versed in. Grace looked different, too, in her plain tailcoat.

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Paul Hervey Jones, who will speak to you about the child in the home." The president of the Club paused impressively. "Mrs. Jones is probably well-known to all of you as Miss Daphne Dare, fairy-foot dancer of the En Regle Theatre. Mrs. Jones!" of the En Regle Theatre. Mrs. Jones! A slight, exceedingly fluid figure

moved to the speaker's table. In simple modest black from top to toe she looked upon her audience with candid, direct appeal. As she began to speak in a low, perfectly enunciated style, Augusta Silvertown came forth from the state of astonishment into which she had been projected.

This was the same woman who had danced last night in shockingly indecent attire, the same woman who had bent her body like a whalebone and had charmed with a smile that was the last word in youth, dental perfection and lip salute. She looked to be about 35, and she was only moderately pretty. There was nothing about her to suggest her profession.

Augusta, puzzled and intent, listened to every word. She was forced to confess to herself that Mrs. Jones knew things about children and their ways that she thought nobody but herself knew. That boy she called Buddy was the same sort of limb Augusta's Arthur had been.

Afterwards Grace led Augusta to speak to Mrs. Jones. Augusta knew what she ought to say, but when she opened her mouth something else popped out.

"I saw you last night—and I did you an injustice in my thought," she said. "I am an old-fashioned, small-town woman, and very narrow, I believe."

Daphne Dare pressed Augusta's hand and looked at her in an arrested way.

"I am really a very good sort of mother," she said. "At least my children tell me I am. I have five and it is the one subject they all agree upon." Suddenly she leaned closer to Augusta and whispered, "I saw you in the sixth row last night and I knew what you were thinking."

Grace gently elbowed Augusta away. In the Arnold limousine two of the women talked about the wonderfulness of Daphne Dare as dancer, woman, mother, while the third sat silent. But it was Augusta who paid the real tribute.

## Here and There

1914

"An average of 1,388 cars per day have been loaded with grain by the C.P.R. since the middle of September," said J. G. Sutherland, head of the transportation department at Winnipeg. This means about 23 million bushels moved daily—a record never before approached.

The International Dog Sleed Derby, that one of the outstanding attractions of the winter sport season at Quebec City, will take place from February 21 to 25. It has been announced. The course is 12 miles in length and famous "mushers" from all parts of the country compete.

President Calles of Mexico, has purchased 176 prize British Columbia hen for stock on his farm near Mexico City. He paid \$5,550 cash for these birds, all of which have a record of more than 300 eggs a year and all of which are White Leghorns. The purchase was made through two agents of the president who came up from Mexico for this purpose.

An ingenious machine for the repair and maintenance of railroad tracks has been experimented with for some time by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is reported that a gasoline motor generates power for an electric metallic arc welder for a grinder. These in turn build up and smooth out worn sections of rail near joints. It can operate anywhere on the lines, quite apart from any outside source of electric power.

Shipping beer by tank cars is an innovation alike for the brewing industry and railroading. A London brewery is now using insulated, refrigerated, stainless steel tanks containing 4,800 gallons to ship beer to the Montreal bottling plant. The tanks are the same as those used to ship milk in bulk, but have the addition of a safety valve to release pressure in case of twelve pounds that may be generated in transit.

Maple products have almost equalled Canadian apples in popularity as souvenir presents from Canadians to their friends in the old country states J. R. Martin, manager of the foreign department of the Canadian Pacific Express. Christmas shipments got under way at an early date this season, he said, the urge of the express companies to express Christmas presents early having a marked effect.

Another story of a bull moose attacking a man comes from Banff, Alberta, where the Mercury reports. "One of our local prospectors was tramping through the hills some miles from Banff, when he looked forward and saw a bull moose coming rapidly towards him. He took to the limit pronto, and afterwards discovered that Mr. Moose had established his head of three or four cows in a secluded spot near and was not going to permit the approach of any strangers."

## W. C. T. U.

Geo. Mecklenburg, writing in the Christian Advocate, tells "The Truth About Canada." "What we want is the Canadian system of handling the liquor business, etc." The above kind of talk led him to drive through a province of Canada. He chose Quebec as the ideal place and has given a sort of moving picture view of the system.

In the first report of the Liquor Commission, which seems to waive the question of "personal liberty," it

expressly states that "the best way to reduce the consumption of ardent liquor is to use disciplinary methods on the people."

The Government act as bar-tender. Father La Vergne says: "In the old days the liquor traffic was despised, but now the Government has become the saloon-keeper, and that has made it respectable. Now there is no shame in being a bar-tender. It is a government job, like being a postmaster. The work of the Church for temperance through the years of education is almost annihilated."

He was told by a health officer that wherever you see the ready sale of liquor there you are bound to see rickets, half-naked undernourished children, squalid homes and tuberculosis.

"The liquor traffic of Canada will take heavy toll of the sons and daughters and blind them, broken and crushed. One day when the demon has worked his will, taken to the limit his prey from among the children, and left the land impoverished, then Canada will realize the mad folly of liquor control and rise up and chase it out."

## COST OF FEEDING HORSES

(Experimental Farms Note)

Although the tractor is being used successfully for a great many operations, the work horse may still be considered as the principal motive power on the great majority of the farms of Canada. Consequently, practically every farmer should be interested in the actual cost of feeding horses, particularly horses that are working most of the time.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario, records are kept of the amount and cost of feed consumed by all the work horses.

The average figures obtained over a five-year period are as follows: Number of horses fed, 144; hours worked per horse per day, 8.7; hay per horse per day, 19 pounds; grain per horse per day, 15.5 pounds; and cost of feed per horse per year, \$156.65.

It may be noted that the average cost of feed per horse per year of \$156.65, would equal about 36 cents per day for a horse team. It should be pointed out, however, that this figure represents conditions where the horses are employed almost every working day in the year at reasonably heavy work and, therefore, the cost of feeding is much higher than it would be for an idle horse, or even one that was working for only a part of the time.

In arriving at these figures, the hay



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## Bethlehem the Site of Birth of Christ

Though it is contrary to what most people will expect, a Christmas spent at the birthplace of Christ is really the greatest disappointment imaginable. Bethlehem is the one place in the whole world where the festival is commemorated in a setting of threatening crowds and armed guards.

The Church of the Nativity, by common consent admitted to be the authentic site of Christ's birth, looks more like a formidable fortress than a Christian church. The dark, massive walls, with small, heavily barred windows, standing in a roughly paved square, suggests distance and rather than religious peace. The only doorway is a small hole in the great thickness of the wall, so low that one has to stoop to pass through. There is no spire or dome; only an ugly looking bell, badly projecting from the medieval masonry which looks incapable of ringing out glad tidings.

On Christmas Eve great crowds come from Jerusalem and the surrounding villages to attend the midnight-mass held in the Roman Catholic part of the Church, the rest of the building being reserved for the Greeks and Armenians who hold their Christmas on a different date.

The interior of the church which rather resembles an enclosed market with great pillars and huge flagstones, presents a cold and cheerless scene. A surging Eastern mob besieges the building, pushing and fighting for places, while the aisles are guarded by police with gleaming bayonets to prevent disturbances between religious factions.

Religious antagonism is so bitter that should a Greek or Armenian priest set foot on a carpet belonging to the Latins, or vice versa, it is enough to cause a riot possibly ending in bloodshed. So jealous is each church of its own particular bounds that at the border line the wall hangings are even pinned back to prevent them swinging over foreign ground.

At midnight there is a procession to the chapel of the Manger, where, down two small flights of steps in a small lamp-lit crypt, is the famous "Star of Bethlehem" marking the actual spot where Christ is said to have been born. This is in a small recess of the wall over which stands an altar shared by all three churches, each contributing its share of dimly burning lamps; here is the holiest spot of all Christendom, a son's shrine by day and night to preserve religious peace.

Close by is a small ledge on which the manger is said to have rested, but the manger itself is now locked up in the church of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome. It is only on the lonely hillside of Judea where dwells the peaceful shepherd with his flocks that the true atmosphere of the first Christmas is to be found.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AT THE POOR FARM

Mrs. Briggs sat at the window looking out at the snow. Mrs. Penn sat at the opposite window.

"Mrs. Penn," said Mrs. Briggs, "did you always have a turkey for Christmas?"

Mrs. Penn sighed. "Yes, we always had a big one, an' Pa used to say nobody on earth could roast a turkey better or make a better 'stuffin' than I could. We always had a tree, too."

"So did we," said Mrs. Briggs, "till Emmy died, then we got clear out of the notion. Christmas ain't no fun without a chick or a child to fix fur."

"The door opened and in came Mrs. Murphy. "Girls," she said, "there's the swatest little boy in the hospital. He's an orphan; he broke his leg an' they brung him here last night. An' when I was clankin' in there jest now, he sez to me, 'Will Santa Claus come to the poor farm tonight?' I sez: 'Sure Mike.'"

"What a pity," sighed Mrs. Penn. "Shame on yerself," cried Mrs. Murphy. "We got to make Christmas fur him."

"I got a red petticoat—it's too full," said Mrs. Briggs. "I could make him some mittens."

"Grand," said Mrs. Murphy. "Who wouldn't be plazed with red mittens! Now you be thinkin' an' I'll come back."

In about twenty minutes she returned bearing some cedar boughs. "I thought we'd tie them together an' have a tree. Old Mr. Gault is going to town an' he's gonna buy four candles at the tin-clint store."

"Then he can get a bag of marbles and a horn," cried Mrs. Penn. "I got twenty cents."

"Grand," said Mrs. Murphy. "An' here is four ears of popcorn the garden jest give me. Miss Penn, you pop 'em an' we'll stir it fur the tree."

The next night Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Penn were sitting at their accustomed windows.

"He even liked the mittens," said Mrs. Briggs.

"Jest as well as he did the horn and marbles," replied Mrs. Penn generously.

"Wasn't it illigant to have ol' Mr. Hogan with his white whiskers for Santa Claus?"

"An' when you rung the dinner bell an' said 'Whoa, you reindeers,' I could have died a-dyin'!"

"An' wasn't the tree pretty?"

"And wasn't he sweet when he said Merry Christmas!"—Jane Roth.

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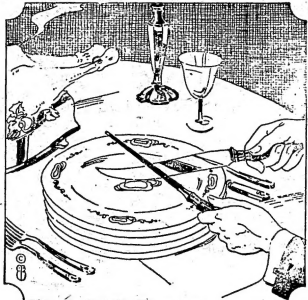


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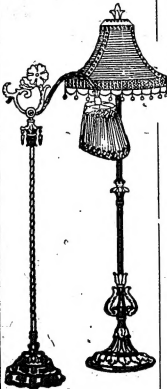
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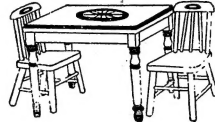
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Complete  
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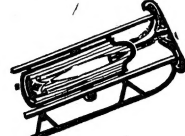
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Most letters to Santa say "I want a SLEIGH"  
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**SKATES THAT SATISFY**  
**50c to 2.50**



One of these DOLL CARRIAGES will make Sister's eyes sparkle  
**5.00 to 10.00**

**FLASHLIGHTS** **1.25 to 2.00**  
**BOYS' KNIVES** **25c to 1.00**  
**KIDDIES' SKIS** **1.35 to 2.50**

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**THE LAST MINUTE RUSH IS HERE.** To speed up Christmas buying our tables are all arranged to aid you in selecting your gifts easily and quickly. Ask to see our Special Gift Table. Priced 45c to \$1.65. You'll be pleased.

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WETASKIWIN



## SPORTS

WETASKIWIN BONSPIEL  
ON JANUARY 28-29-30

At a meeting of the committee of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold the annual Bonspiel this season on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28-29-30. Wetaskiwin has the reputation of holding one of the best bonspiels the smaller centres of the Province, and the committee in charge are determined to make the Spiel this year just a little better than any bonspiel held here yet.

The regular curling schedule was commenced on Monday evening. Owing to the mild weather, the ice was heavy.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club which was held on Wednesday evening was well attended by a large number of old and new curlers. The general committees for the season were elected as follows:

Ice Committee—J. S. Orr, Messrs. Graham, Martin and Hanson.  
Draw Committee—W. Gibson, with Messrs. Inglis and McMurdo.  
Finance Committee—A. Knox.  
Entertainment Committee—Messrs. Jacobs, Wynne and McDiarmid.  
Handicap Committee—Messrs. Gable, Inglis and McMurdo.  
Property and Purchasing Committee—Messrs. Irving and Gothard.  
Membership Committee—J. F. Ellis and Messrs. Prest, Gibson and Richards.

Challenge Cup Committee—Messrs. Taylor, French and Graham.  
Entertainment Committee—Messrs. Jacobs, Wynne and McDiarmid.  
Handicap Committee—Messrs. Gable, Inglis and McMurdo.  
Referee—Geo. Graham.

The membership fee for the season was placed at fifteen dollars. The rinks for the season were then formed as follows, the first name being skip: H. A. Inglis, S. Griffiths, W. Vanalstine, McFarlane.  
J. W. Somers, McDiarmid, J. E. Stanley, C. H. Rice.  
A. J. Taylor, R. Pidgeon, Williamson, Oswald.

J. N. Schreffels, Jas. Caine, Dr. Shillabeer, C. Street.

Geo. Graham, H. Schmidt, R. Hesper, P. B. McLeod.  
C. Jacobs, A. E. Butler, C. Molson, Rev. A. L. Elliott.  
Jas. A. Orr, J. H. Dufman, F. Chiddy, D. A. Ward.  
G. Gothard, MacAllister, A. H. Parker, J. Dickson.

D. Irving, L. G. Kelley, Geo. Smith, J. G. Adams.

J. W. Gable, S. Poole, W. Recknagle, B. Parker.

F. T. Kirsten, W. Gibson, H. Perler, E. H. L. Thomas.  
F. Johnson, S. MacEachern, M. Merner, Rev. P. C. Wade.

W. Prest, H. A. Martin, J. S. Thompson, S. Slutker.

J. F. Ellis, A. E. Wynne, H. Brown, W. Oels.

H. Hanson, R. F. Acher, J. Coburn, R. Mier.

H. W. Wright, H. E. Chalmers, A. A. Ellis.

It was agreed that an open bonspiel be held this season, the date to be left with the Bonspiel Committee.

We were in error in stating that Geo. Graham had been engaged as caretaker of the Wetaskiwin Curling Rink. It is Harold Graham who was selected for this position.

The Wetaskiwin Varsity students returned home last week for the Christmas vacation. Owing to an epidemic in the University, the examinations were suspended, and the University closed a few days earlier than usual.

## Auction Sale

at  
Geo. Owen's Auction Room  
Pearce Street East

on  
Saturday, Dec. 22

at 1:30 sharp

Consisting of  
50 Pairs of Blankets  
Quantity of Furniture  
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SILK Rayon BEDSPREADS  
in shades of rose, blue gold  
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caded patterns.

Priced ..... 6.75 to 9.50

PILLOW COVERS—A very  
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number of hand-embroider-  
ed designs.

Per pair ..... 3.75

BRIDGE SETS—Pure linen,  
hand embroidered patterns,  
plain, also colored. Hem-  
stitched or scalloped finish.

Serviettes to match.

Per set .. 5.50 to 12.50

GUEST TOWELS, in plain  
linen with applique, lace  
insert and embroidered ends

Each ..... 1.50 to 2.00

LINEN HUCK TOWELS,  
colored embroidery and  
drawn work, with blue and  
gold hemstitched ends.

Per pair ..... 22.5

BATH TOWELS—Full size  
Turkish Towels, in lovely  
jacquard patterns. Neatly  
boxed and several shades.

Priced ..... 1.00 to 1.70

TABLE LINENS—Pure  
linen, with or without nap-  
kins, in a number of beau-  
tiful patterns.

Cloths, 72x72—

Priced 3.95 to 5.75

Napkins, 22x22—

Per doz. 6.00 to 7.50

Boxed Sets of one full size  
cloth and a dozen napkins.

Per set 15.00 to 19.75

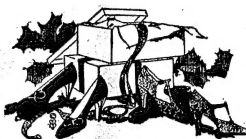
LUNCH SETS—Different  
grades of linen, with colored  
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In neat gift boxes, with ser-  
viettes to match.

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## WORK BASKETS

Made in several colors and sizes of a fine  
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These can be lined to make very useful  
gifts. Priced ..... 25c to 95c



LADIES' SHOES with the new Avon  
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the very latest styles for next season.

FANCY BLONDE CALF OXFORDS,  
with medium heel with rubber lift.

BLACK KID SLIPPERS, with three  
button side fastening—medium heel.

SKINNER'S SATIN PUMP—Covered  
spike heel—more ribbon and silver  
buckle trimmed.

PATENT OXFORD, with colored all-  
igator vamp.

BROWN SUEDE STRAP, side buckle  
fastening, covered medium heel.

PATENT ONE-STRAP SLIPPER,  
with fancy leather trimming and cov-  
ered spike heel.

Per pair ..... 5.00 to 8.50



OUR RED & WHITE  
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Can supply you with the best in  
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Practical  
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Men's Gifts are here in  
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SILK SCARFS in Christmas boxes.  
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SOLID LEATHER BELTS and  
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DRESS SHIRTS, in wove stripe  
broadcloth. Tailor made by Tooke's.  
Priced ..... 1.95 to 4.50



LINED DRESS GLOVES, in suede  
or cape leathers.  
For pair ..... 1.75 to 4.50

SILK TIES, in four-in-hand styles,  
in fancy boxes. A large range of  
prices.  
65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25,  
\$1.50 and \$2.00

WOOL SOCKS, in fancy patterns,  
English knit ..... 75c to 1.25

TOOKE'S RESTWELL PYJAMAS,  
in flannel and broadcloth. All  
nicely trimmed with fancy braid.  
3.25 and 3.75

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Why not give your boy  
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Christmas?

We have them in a wide variety, of  
tweeds and worsteds, made up in  
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Priced ..... 6.45 to 16.50

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Specially priced ..... 1.00

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WOOL SWEATERS, pullover and  
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## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 19, 1928

No. 1 Northern	..... 95	Feed Wheat	..... 47
No. 2 Northern	..... 91	Oats	..... 44
No. 3 Northern	..... 86	Barley	..... 49
No. 4 Wheat	..... 79	Rye	..... 79
No. 5 Wheat	..... 68	Hogs	..... 8.40
No. 6 Wheat	..... 52	Steers	..... 5.00 - 6.00
		Cows	..... 3.00 - 4.50
		Sheep	..... 6.00
		Butter	..... 45-48
		Eggs	..... 35

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## 1928 GREETINGS

Good wishes for the future, kind memories of the past, remembrance in the present and friendship to the last.

**TEMPLEMAN BROS.**  
PLUMBERS  
Wetaskiwin and Edmonton

## The Season's Greetings

We desire at this time to express our appreciation of your patronage for the past year, and to wish you all

A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Prosperous New Year

**H. E. CHALMERS**  
and Staff

## 1928 GREETINGS!

May your Christmas be  
Joyous

And may you have Health,  
Happiness and Prosperity  
throughout the Coming Year!

**PALM POOL ROOM**  
GUS PARKER, Proprietor

May Your Christmas be Joyous  
And May You Have  
Health, Happiness and Prosperity  
Throughout the Coming Year!

**GREINER & SHERBECK**

## Christmas Greetings

We greet you right heartily at this festive season and wish you

A Merry Christmas  
and Every Happiness  
in The New Year

**W. GIBSON**  
BARBER

May Your Christmas be Joyous  
And May You Have  
Health, Happiness and Prosperity  
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To our Many Customers  
The Management and Staff of

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Extend Christmas Greetings

And Best Wishes for a Happy  
and Prosperous New Year

## Yuletide Greetings

May your Christmas be  
filled with Love and Joy,  
and may  
the Happiness of the Day  
Be Happier  
For the Many Good Wishes  
We Extend to You!

**O. H. RONNIE**

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**WANT ADS**

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nice warm rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in private family. Apply Box "B," Times office. 39-4th

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. One block east of Wetaskiwin Hotel. Mrs. Sald Anderson, Phone 171, Wetaskiwin. 37-10th

## LOST

LOST—On the 18th inst., between Wetaskiwin and the Crooked Lake School, a horsehide robe. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at The Times office. 40-2th

LOST—In Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday, a bunch of keys. Reward by leaving same at The Times office. 40-1th

LOST—In Wetaskiwin, December 10, key for Ford car. Reward on returning to the U.F.A. Store. 29-2th

The children's treat that was to be held in the Lone Ridge Hall on December 29th, will be postponed indefinitely on account of sickness.

Use The Times Want Ad. columns.

## Male Help Wanted

MAN WANTED—At once, good reliable man to enter a partnership in the hog and sheep business. Must have some capital. For particulars apply to Box W, Times office. 39-3th

## Ambitious Men's Chance

Wanted—Ambitious men willing to quit hard labor work and qualify under special exclusive plan for big pay work and advancement in the motor trades—the world's greatest industry; engineers, electrical, battery, welding, garage experts, chauffeurs, salesmen, demonstrators, aviation mechanics, practical electricity, house wiring and power plant work. Bricklaying, plastering, barbering, hairdressing and moving picture operating also taught. Catalogue Free. Dominion Trade Schools Limited, now also Managing and Operating Hemphill Trade Schools of Canada and U.S.A. 10212 101st St., Edmonton; 808 Centre St., Calgary. All branches greatly improved. A Dominion Government Chartered Company. Canadian Branches at Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, London, Ottawa. World's largest trade school system and Free Employment Service.

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## FOR SALE

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE The undersigned have for sale 4 dwelling houses in the City of Wetaskiwin, at very low prices for cash, and on time sales very reasonable terms can be granted.

LOGGIE & MANLEY,  
Solicitors, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—West of Wetaskiwin, Frac. S. 1/4, 16-45-28-4, 96 acres, \$480; and the N.W. 1/4, 14-45-28-4, 160 acres, \$800; or will trade either or both. What have you? A. P. Mitchell, Millet, Phone 15. 40-1th

FOR SALE CHEAP—12 horse power International Grinding Engine, with transportable truck and friction clutch. See J. H. Dultman, John Deere agent, Wetaskiwin. 39-3th

FOR SALE—Fine Console Model "Bernadine" Radio, complete with five 201A tubes, two 45 volt "B" batteries and wet storage battery. Cheap for quick sale. E. B. Dowdell, R.R. 2, Wetaskiwin, Phone R1204. 39-3th

FOR SALE—Purebred Berkshire pigs, males and females; one 3 year old male; at reasonable prices. Apply to V. E. Thompson, phone R903, Wetaskiwin. 39-3th

FOR SALE—Radio, Westinghouse "57," 5 tube set, complete with 32 loud speaker, three 45 B Batteries, 2 C Batteries and Willard Storage Battery. Also Radio Cabinet of solid walnut. Price complete \$100. Terms may be arranged to responsible party. Apply H. Schmidt, Phone 188. 38-3th

BABY CHICKS—Canada's Best-to-Lay White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons. From trapped and inspected flocks. Big Discount for Orders received by January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 362 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man. 38-4th

FOR SALE—Purebred Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerles. University males used last spring. \$1.50 each. Phone 405, A. W. Rix, R4 Wetaskiwin, Alta. 38-3th

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice for quick cash sale. Compton's Picture Encyclopedia, 10 volumes, beautifully bound good as new; also cutter in good condition, single driving harness, and 2-year-old pony colt, a beauty. Miss L. Bally, phone R3714, R2, Wetaskiwin. 32-1th

HOUSE FOR SALE—Centrally located; eight rooms; fully modern. Apply to N. Oswald, phone 35, Wetaskiwin. 27-4th

## WANTED TO BUY

NOTICE TO FARMERS—We will pay 50c to 60c a hundred for good wheat screenings. Johnson Bros., Phone 201, Wetaskiwin. 36-4th

WANTED—Any person having old or crippled horses which they wish to dispose of, communicate with Montgomery Bros., Limited. 14-4th

## WANTED TO RENT

FARM WANTED TO RENT—Either half or three-quarter sections, suitable for mixed farming and grain growing. Wetaskiwin district preferred. Apply, giving full particulars to Box "G," Times office. 39-3th

## STRAYED

STRAYED—From the old Carpenter place, 11 miles S.E. of Wetaskiwin, about December 3rd: 2 Black Mares, 2800; Black Gelding, 1300; Grey Gelding, 1400; 2 three-year-old Saddle Fillies. Reward by giving information to the owner. G. V. Watson, phone R1806, R2 Wetaskiwin. 40-3th

## TEACHER WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Dec. 24th, for the position of teacher for Weller School District No. 1558. Duties to commence the first of the year. Applicants to state qualifications and salary wanted.

A. C. PEARSON,  
39-2th R2 Wetaskiwin, Phone R205.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to state that I will be sawing lumber in Jan., 1929, on the place known as the Roy Neville farm, now occupied by Alfred Dahms, 12 miles south-east of Wetaskiwin. Any one wishing logs saved, may bring them at any time to the place mentioned. I saw logs from 6 feet up to 20 feet in length. My price is \$6.50 per thousand board feet and my terms are cash, and will guarantee a very fine job of sawing.

THEODOR LAHL,  
R3 Wetaskiwin, Phone R511. 39-4th

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Hugh McGrandie, late of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Dominion Land Surveyor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Hugh McGrandie, who died on the fourth day of June, 1928, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors by the twenty-sixth day of January, 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1928.

LOGGIE & MANLEY,  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta,  
Solicitors for Executors

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These boxes are all worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00 and contain Men's and Women's Footwear, Boys' Pants, Windbreakers, Etc.

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One and All the  
Heartiest Season's  
Greetings

**Felling & Jackson**  
GARAGE

## SINCEREST GREETINGS!

A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy and Prosperous  
New Year

**WETASKIWIN AGENCIES**  
N. W. FEAD  
Manager

Fritz Kirstein has commenced the enlargement and improvement of the City Meat Market by excavating for a full-sized basement. Other alterations are also contemplated which will give more space and better conveniences. Advertise in the paper that circulates all over the district thoroughly.



## Delightful Tasty Bread CRUST AND ALL!

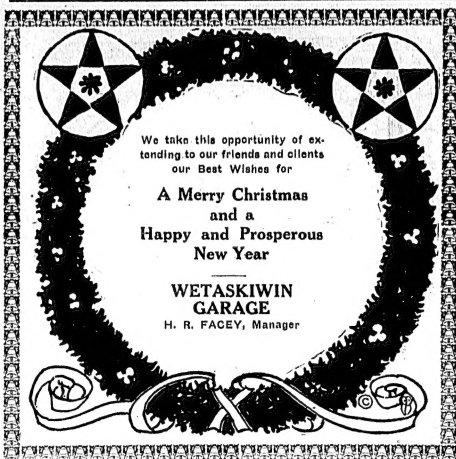
Enjoy it with your meals and between meals. Every slice of it makes you crave for more. So tasty! So nourishing! So wholesome.

Baked to the right "lightness" of the best ingredients and under the most sanitary conditions.

Get your Christmas Cake and Pastry from us  
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PHONE 74  
WETASKIWIN





We take this opportunity of extending to our friends and clients our Best Wishes for

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**WETASKIWIN GARAGE**  
H. R. FACEY, Manager

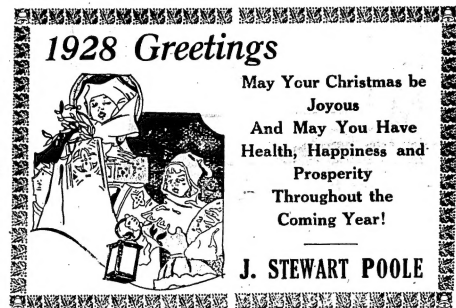


**Season's Greetings!**

We desire to thank our many customers for their generous patronage during the past year, and to wish one and all

**A Merry Christmas!**

**WETASKIWIN FURNITURE EXCHANGE**



**1928 Greetings**

May Your Christmas be Joyous  
And May You Have Health, Happiness and Prosperity Throughout the Coming Year!

**J. STEWART POOLE**

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No. 1559, Wetaskiwin

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All visiting Moose are cordially invited.

J. OLSTAD, Secretary.

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Both Hotels under the Personal Management of R. E. NOBLE

**CHRISTMAS TIME AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS**

Perhaps there is nowhere on earth where the fires of generous impulses burn more purely than in the heart of a child at Christmas time.

In hundreds of schools in Alberta boys and girls are striving to become superlatively good in their efforts to sell Christmas seals for the benefit of the little cripples of Alberta under the care of the Junior Red Cross Hospital units at Calgary and Edmonton.

Thus they can interpret their pledge of service to the suffering, and gladly they offer each December their time and their talent to accomplish the great task of "putting across" the sale of 400,000 seals.

In many a little country schoolhouse, too, the children may be seen bending earnestly over a new and evidently most interesting task. With scissors and needle and thread, with hammer and saw, with cardboard and paints, the Junior Red Cross members are wrestling in order to create something of their very own for a gift to the little boy and girl who, are forced to lie abed, even on Christmas Day, encased in plaster or in splints in the Junior Red Cross Hospitals at Calgary and Edmonton.

Large important looking parcels are delivered daily at Red Cross Headquarters in one case the contents so unique that a display was placed in the windows of the Hudson Bay Store in Jasper Ave. This consisted of a zoo of stuffed animal ranging from rabbits to rhinoceros, made of soft grey flannel by Ukrainian Juniors of the Bukovina school near Willington. Some fine examples of woodwork were an axe and hammer made by Junior boys.

You are earnestly invited to co-operate in this great mission of mercy and by your renewal membership in Red Cross, one dollar, or by your donation if already a member, in the spirit of Christmas time by helping to give health and strength to many a little child in the hospitals under the Red Cross flag at Calgary and Edmonton.

This Christmas remember Red Cross, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

**BUSY SESSION FORECAST FOR LATE JANUARY**

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Negotiations with provincial governments and delegations coming here asking things in anticipation of parliament, have made the week in the capital the most active for a considerable stretch. The session, it is announced, will be called the last week of this month, the probable date of the assembly of parliament being the last Thursday of January.

If the questions of the natural resources of the west can be squared away in time, it is quite clear that the railway legislation, connected with the transfer, will be the principal feature of the year's legislative programme. To that end headway seems to be made. This is particularly so in regard to Manitoba, in which the agreement, concluded last summer, is now being developed with regard to the subsidy to be paid. Sitings in camera of the Royal Commission dealing with the subject are said to have made such progress and indicated such agreement that the formal public sittings will not be lengthy and a report be assured during February.

The history of negotiations with Alberta suggest difficulties never quite overcome, though the renewed exchanges just concluded here, seemed amicable, complete agreement

can be forecast only when it is so announced by both sides. More or less log rolling has characterized the past situation. There is agreement to return the public lands and minerals, while it is understood the Dominion government is also prepared to loosen up its regard to a continuance of the subsidy now paid but until the details proposals in written form are considered at Edmonton and replied to, the exact form and conditions of the transfer will not be known. The Saskatchewan situation is not dissimilar from Manitoba and agreement there is said to present no great difficulty. A friendly government is on the job.

The British Columbia case, the subject of negotiations today, does not refer to the resources in general, already pressed by the province, but to some million acres of land in the railway belt. The transfer of these is no longer an issue but certain adjustments will be necessary in sequence to the new order of things. They affect certain Indian reserves and also certain scenic peaks in the Rocky Mountains.

The Dominion Government seems anxious to get all these things out of the way in the coming year and the provinces have always been agitating to get their domain, now administered in trust, but every time a final show down is sought, difficulty or political consideration has bobbed up and though greatly lessened these factors are not yet wholly excluded.

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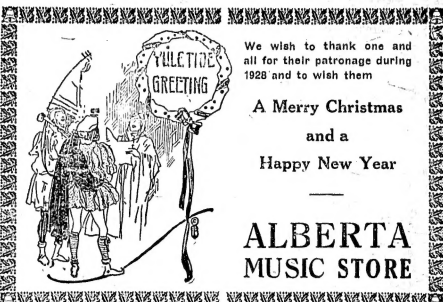


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We greet you right heartily at this festive season and wish you

**A Merry Christmas and Every Happiness in The New Year**

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and  
**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May you enjoy the Season to its fullest measure!

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and a  
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## Martin's Christmas

Martin jabbed his knife into the block, folded the apron gingerly, and jammed it into a hamper in the back room. He sighed.

"By Golly! The first time I've had even to think! Dread 'em every year, Tomorrow's Christmas." He shrugged deprecatingly. Something about the drooping half-smile of his mouth was pathetic.

A brindle and white mongrel paused for a moment in his excited search for scraps, eyed his companion quizzically, and returned resolutely to his sniffling.

"Turkeys and ducks and chickens 's all they think of. Now and then bacon or ham. I used to think Christmas was different!"

The young man rolled down his sleeves and reached for his coat.

"Even she—" his bitterness deepened, "with everything. Fifteen-pound turkey! Lord! I wonder what she'd think if she knew how I feel. More than likely doesn't know I'm alive, and me falling all over myself to save her! Oh well, come on, Spud." Spud crunched a meat scrap reluctantly.

"All right. Finish that. No hurry." Martin strolled to the window and gazed out at the other festive shop displays. "Christmas 's just a day people take off to eat and give presents in, and if you don't know any better and room out, there's nothing to it."

"One thing, Spud!" Martin's voice brightened. "Spud wagged a responsive tail without looking up. "In two months we'll have the mortgage paid off this job! Gad, it's been a pull getting started into business. Ten long, long months to save two hundred dollars."

Outside a light snow was falling. Late shoppers, hurrying along, laden with bundles, scarcely glanced at the tall young philosopher who, followed by heterogeneous dog, strolled homeward. The excluding gaiety of Christmas Eve laughter and brightly lighted houses intensified Martin's loneliness. He passed the house where she lived and strained his eyes for a glimpse of her. In fancy, he told her about Spud, the market, and even hinted of his love for her.

From down the street a group of children carolled "Silent Night." Martin smiled bitterly. He, too, had believed that story of the birth of a Christ-child, once. A "prod." at college had refuted it. Too bad. Pretty story.

She had come to the window now to listen. How lovely she—

The carol had broken off into terrified screams. A car sped away. Martin found frightened children shivering over the writhing form of a boy. Martin carried him to the light. It was the fellow who bought his of liver and now and then a scrawny soup bone.

The girl must have seen the accident, for she had come out and was saying that she had called an ambulance. They both rode through the crunching snow to the hospital and waited silently.

"Not as bad as we had feared," the doctor finally announced. "Sad case, though. Little fellow is moaning now about who'll take care of his mother. Rent not paid, he says. Seems he's been earning all they've had. When I told him he would be here three months—well, I never saw a kid so downhearted."

Martin hesitated. "I've got two hundred dollars," he heard himself saying. "If that would do the kid and his mother." He had a fleeting desperate picture of another ten months of saving and stalling off the second mortgage.

He walked home with the girl. Her name was Mary. A regular Christmas name, he noted. She smiled.

"That was a beautiful thing to do, Mr. Bowman," she told him. "Did you notice the peace and happiness in

that little fellow's face after the doctor had told him? Mr. Bowman, I—" she hesitated. "I don't suppose you'd care to, but I'd like to have you out Christmas dinner with us. I went out this afternoon to ask you, but you were entirely too busy to notice me and—"

"Too busy to notice you!" Martin gasped. "I thought you'd never noticed me!"

Spud had been waiting. His sleepy accusation as he arose from the doorstep was scarcely noticed. The song of the little injured caroler was running through Martin's mind and replacing a cynical philosophy.

"It was a great start like this," he said. Thoughtfully, he looked up. In the east, one star seemed larger than the others.

## Christmas in Warm Climes

How many people here realize how different the climate is in other places at this time of year? Probably not many of us ever gave it a thought. With Canadians, Christmas is celebrated in a temperature about freezing point or lower, with lots of ice and snow; with skating, skiing, tobogganing and other outdoor sports, and with suitable warm clothing.

It is celebrated in quite a different climate south of the equator, but with no less enthusiasm, for old customs die hard and Britishers are Britishers the world over.

Huge quantities of roast turkey and goose, roast beef and Christmas pudding are consumed by us on the great festival of the year. They are natural and appropriate viands for our northern climate, but out in South Africa or Australia, where the season is mid-summer, with the temperature hovering around the century mark, these heavy foods seem singularly out of place. Ice cream or a cool salad would

## Here and There

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Employment officials at Regina state that out of the 6,000 British harvesters Prince Edward Island, at least 75 per cent, will remain in the West to become permanent Canadian citizens.

A 700-pound sea cow was shot the other day on the shore of San Cay Island, Prince Edward Island, an inlet which once swarmed with these gregarious, aquatic mammals but which are now scarce. The animal was bought by a Summerside manufacturing concern which used the hide for leather, the flesh for food and the fat for lubricating oil.


A wool pool in Alberta is now a possibility. Premier Brownlee met a number of representatives of the industry in this province the other day and the subject was opened up in a preliminary way. It will likely come before the executive council for further consideration in the future, the Government being interested in all co-operative efforts by way of advising and encouraging.

The Department of Public Works, at Ottawa, will shortly tender for the first of a series of public undertakings, designed to make Prescott, Ont., the transfer terminal for lake traffic. The ultimate outlay at Prescott is estimated at approximately \$5,000,000, covering rail facilities, docks and elevators. It is understood that plans are now being prepared for the railway layout in which both the large railway companies are concerned.

The Lord Nelson Hotel, containing rooms and decorated in the Georgian style, has just been opened in Halifax, Nova Scotia, facing the city's beautiful Botanical Gardens. The opening ceremonies were marked by a dinner given by the Board of Trade to E. W. Bentley, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Up to date in every particular and quietly and tastefully decorated in the period of design recalled by its name, the new hotel will fill a long felt want in the province.

Snow and dog teams are lacking in "His Destiny," a seven reel film produced by British Canadian Pictures Limited of Calgary, slated Guy Weadick, general manager of the company. The mountain scenes shot around Banff and Lake Louise are the finest backgrounds possible for an outdoor picture, he said. The Governor General and Lady Willington appear in the part showing the Calgary Stampede, and 800 horses are used in a round up scene in this all Canadian film.

An interesting and remarkable feat in railroad engineering is now being effected on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway near Toronto. Span by span the old steel bridge built in 1883 is being dismantled and replaced by heavier concrete spans on new concrete piers without causing any interruption in traffic. During a six hour interval in the train schedule during the daytime traffic and ties are ripped up, an old span removed, and a new section weighing 45 tons is swung into place by a great crane especially constructed for the purpose. The short gap left between the new and the old span is temporarily filled by ancillary struts, now ties and track are laid by gangs of workmen, and the bridge is open to trains again. Preparations are then made to tackle the next of the thirteen spans.



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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**Wetaskiwin Creamery Co. Ltd.**

seem more desirable, but they would not express the Xmas spirit as fittingly as the roast beef and plum pudding of Old England.

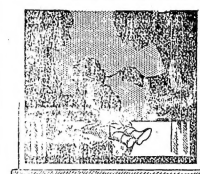
Shop windows in Australia and South Africa are usually decorated much like shops in Canada. There the red-garbed patriarchal Father Christmas shows toys to a host of wax children romping round in a highly artificial snowstorm. The snow-storm effect is cunningly achieved by the lavish use of cotton wool carefully encrusted with luminous paint and miles and miles of invisible string. Many of the children who delight in it have never seen snow.

The sun heating down on the macadam street makes the hot and perspiring housewives who are carrying on the shopping orgy of the year, long to get away to a cool dip in the sea, but the inexorable demands of Christmas custom has compelled them to dress up and venture into the hot city. The heat must be endured, however, for the children would be disappointed without a visit from their white-whiskered old friend.

Christmas Eve is just as trying for parents in Australia as in Canada. They tott there to go to bed early on summer nights, but like their Canadian cousins, they also have a disconcerting habit of sleeping with one eye open until a late hour. Childish curiosity is the same everywhere—sometimes more so.

When the Christmas Day arrives wandering members of families return to the fold for the great celebration. Hundreds, nay thousands of miles they often travel in overcrowded railway trains and cars to be just "kids at home" again for that one day. The table decorations largely comprise artificial holly—the real thing is not known out there—and the menu is "the old original" like they "ave at 'ome." There are stacks of candy, a snow-laden (?) Christmas tree, with toys and many bags of assorted nuts for the children, and the usual liquid Yuletide cheer for the old folks. The Christmas dinner is served at mid-day, not at night. But that is the only variation conceded to their usual hour of dining.

A Christmas dinner is the housewife's culinary triumph of the year.



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A host of babies will enjoy sound sleep tonight. And their parents will have unbroken rest. Castoria is the cause of this contentment in a multitude of homes.

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Fletcher's Castoria is "old-fashioned" if you count its fifty years, but it's an old-fashioned mother, nowadays, who worries along without it. Twenty-five million bottles bought last year! Think of the number of mothers who rely on Castoria! All these mothers can't be wrong! To keep a baby in the best is a precaution you give your little one.



In many homes the cook is relegated to the background and the "lady of the house" personally attends to the preparations of the feast. In Australia the day after Christmas is called "Tasting Day." Friends and neighbors pay calls on each other to taste the Christmas pudding, cake, etc., and of

course sample the beer and wine. A day of trial, surely, to a person with poor digestion. Custom is custom and Christmas is Christmas to the Britisher, whether it be observed in Canada, England, in South Africa or on the rolling league-wide plains of Australia.



**The Season's Greetings**

We desire at this time to express our appreciation of your patronage for the past year, and to wish you all

**Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year**

**CHAS. BOYER**



**Season's Greetings**

At this time we feel it is appropriate to express our appreciation of the patronage afforded us during the past year and wish you and yours

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
May you enjoy the season to its full!

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Many women become weak and run down and unable to look after their household duties owing to the heart action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung.

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